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Applicant's Docket No. PITT-1 DIV

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joel S. Greenberger, Paul A. DiMilla, Michael M. Domach, and Raymond K. Houck

Application No.: 09/292,056

Group No.: 1797

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Examiner: William H. Beisner

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING CELLS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 2, 2009, for a second time rejecting claims 1, 47-64, 70, 74-81, 86-97, 99, 100, 103, 104 and 114-127.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on November 1, 1996.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for the Notice of Appeal is:

Small entity

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Notice of Appeal fee due

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee \$245.00

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Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

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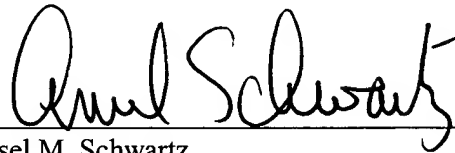
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A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-0737.



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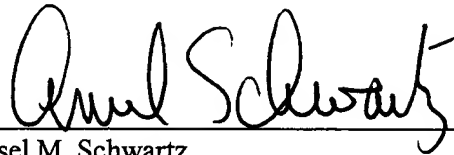
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